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County Democrats Hold A Harmonious Meeting

The Democratic county convention, (informal) of which notice was given in last week's issue, was held on Thursday in Wood's hall. Winslow and the upper country were well represented.

Dr. Geo. P. Sampson, chairman of the county committee, presided, and Charles E. Perkins was unanimously elected secretary. The meeting was exceptionally harmonious considering the large number of candidates who are contending for the different offices.

The following names were presented for the various offices to be voted upon at the coming primary election:

For State Senator—James A. Connelly, James Peterson, James M. Flake, Ed. A. Sawyer.

State Representative—Samuel W. Proctor.

Superior Judge—Thorwald Larson.

District Attorney—C. H. Jordan.

Sheriff—Joe Woods, Barney A. Stiles.

Treasurer—J. W. Richards.

Recorder—Mrs. Marcella Collins, Miss Dee M. Moss.

Clerk of Superior Court—Lloyd C. Henning, M. R. Smith.

Superintendent of Schools—Miss Bertha M. Whitlock.

Assessor—J. J. Shumway, John Lewis, Fay Gardner.

Board of Supervisors—W. E. Stratton, Q. R. Gardner, J. H. Frost, R. C. Creswell, Barnett Stiles, George Hennessey.

Voters to Receive a Large Publicity Pamphlet

Phoenix, Arizona, August 12.—"So the people may know," Secretary of State Osborn is marshalling a small army of clerks for the purpose of mailing to every registered voter in the state, a 110 page publicity pamphlet containing the initiated and referred laws which will be submitted Nov. 3 and the arguments for and against them.

Interest, of course, is greatest concerning the prohibition amendment, but others provide interesting reading. Among these is the "80 per cent Citizenship law," which it is argued, would throw thousands of men now working in the state, out of employment. There is little doubt that it will, if passed, seriously effect future industrial conditions in the state as every industry will suffer. It provides that 80 per cent of all persons employed by any individual or corporation, must be qualified electors or native born citizens.

Another radical measure, the "Anti-Blacklist law" provides penalty of a year's imprisonment, any employer for asking an applicant concerning his or her past employment. The most novel measure probably, is the "New Zealand Taxation Law" under which every taxpayer would be his or her own assessor and the state has the right to purchase any property at its assessed valuation, thus doing away with our present revenue system.

As frequently initiated laws are improperly drawn, there will be considerable opposition to the proposed amendment which deprives the legislature of the right to amend a law passed by the people.

Miss Anna Greer and Oscar Martie motored to Winslow today to spend the day.

The State Tax Rate Is Forty-four and Half Cents

Phoenix, Arizona, August 12. —All taxable property in Arizona is valued at \$407,267,393.11 and the state tax rate is 44½ cents on each \$100 valuation. These figures have been fixed by the commissioners, who have been sitting as the state board of equalization.

Last year's total valuation was \$375,862,414.66, so the increase is \$31,404,978.45. This tax rate was 49½ cents.

The levy this year will raise approximately \$1,812,000, as against \$1,860,000 for last year.

In addition some \$205,000 will be received from other sources. Auditor J. C. Callaghan's budget called for \$1,967,119.50.

In 1913 the board of equalization raised the figures submitted by counties by more than \$6,000,000. This year the not increase is \$2,906,795.61. All counties were raised except Greenlee and Mohave, which were decreased.

Railroads were increased \$6,000,000 and the valuations of banks were also increased materially. Cattle were raised from \$21 to 24 a head and sheep from \$3 to \$3.50. Grazing lands and railroad were not changed.

To Lecture for State- Wide Prohibition

Rev. W. W. Shenk, assistant superintendent of the Temperance Federation of Arizona, will tour Navajo and Apache counties in the interest of state-wide prohibition. The program of the lectures is as follows:

Holbrook, Tuesday, Aug. 18.

Woodruff, Wednesday, Aug. 19.

Hunt, Thursday, Aug. 20.

St. Johns and Concho, Aug. 21 and 22.

Springerville and Eager during the State conference there, Aug. 22 and 23.

Other Southern Apache towns, Aug. 24 and 25.

Lakeside and Showlow, Aug. 26.

Taylor, Aug. 27.

Snowflake, Aug. 28.

And finish at the Snowflake stake conference to be held at St. Joseph, Aug. 29 and 30.

POLITICAL

For County Attorney

I hereby announce myself for the office of County Attorney of Navajo County, Arizona, subject to the action of the Republican Primary Election, September 8th, 1914. E. P. CONWELL, Winslow, Arizona.

For County Supervisor

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Supervisor of Navajo County, subject to the Republican Primary Election, to be held September 8th, 1914, and earnestly solicit the support of my friends. C. E. OWENS, Snowflake, Arizona.

For Sheriff

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Navajo County, subject to the Republican Primary Election to be held September 8th, 1914, and earnestly solicit the support of my friends. C. I. HOUCK, Winslow, Arizona.

For County School Superintendent

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County School Superintendent, subject to the Republican Primary Election to be held September 8th, 1914. M. A. CROUSE.

News of Holbrook and Vicinity

Less Hart, of Flagstaff, is in town.

W. H. Clark left yesterday on a business trip in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory made a trip to Winslow Sunday in their car.

Walter McLaws made a business trip to St. Johns the first of the week.

County Assessor W. F. Williams made a trip to Winslow Saturday on business.

According to the latest Santa Fe folder the altitude of Holbrook is 5,080 feet.

Our shirt and collar work is unsurpassed. HUBBS LAUNDRY, W. B. Cross, Agent. a7-2t

S. W. Jaques, the Lakeside wool grower, was a business visitor in Holbrook during the week.

J. W. Canada and a party were in Holbrook Tuesday in a Stevens-Duryea car on their way to Los Angeles.

Judge and Mrs. Sapp and children are now camping in the mountains at Lakeside enjoying themselves fishing.

Alphonse Blum, a subject of Emperor William, was Saturday granted a certificate of American citizenship in the Superior court.

Mrs. Annie Riggs, daughter of Mrs. Ellen C. Greer, returned last week from Winslow, where she has spent the past two months.

Luther Hart, the Flagstaff cattle buyer, has been in Holbrook this week. He expects to make a shipment of cattle from here about the 19th.

Dave Penrod, of Pinetop, sent a few days in town this week. Mr. Penrod reports the range in the mountains to be in the best condition in years.

Miss Florence Colbath, who lives with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bull, of Albuquerque, passed through Wednesday on her way to Taylor to visit her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Kelly accompanied by Mrs. Saleen and Mrs. Theson and O. A. Brown and family made up two automobile loads of Winslow folks who visited the Petrified Forest last Monday.

The Winslow Laundry sends back everything but the dirt. Leave your washing with W. A. Watts, the barber, and have it done right. "Service That Serves." j31tf

The merry-go-round left Holbrook Tuesday for St. Johns, after a little over a two weeks' stand. They took away some nickels, but "we should worry." The kiddies and grown-ups all had a good time.

Grandma Heward stopped over Saturday in Holbrook to visit with her children, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Heward and Miss Rilla, of the Brunswick. The lady was returning to her home at Woodruff from a visit to Fort Apache.

Chas. P. Cooley spent a couple of days in town from his ranch the first of the week.

Ed Bargeman, the stockman of Winslow, was circulating among Holbrook friends this week.

Williams is making preparations for a grand Pioneer celebration September 5th, 6th and 7th.

B. B. Crosby, the Santa Fe railroad grade man, spent Sunday in Holbrook from his home in Eagar.

Miss Ruth Wallace, who has been visiting friends in Denver, Crestone and other Colorado points returned home Sunday morning.

M. M. Jordan, father of Attorney C. H. Jordan, of this city, returned Monday to his home in Turon, Kan., after a two months' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jordan.

You will have no occasion to darn our laundry work, but we will darn your socks without cost to you. HUBBS LAUNDRY, W. B. Cross, Agent. a7-2t

J. J. Shumway, government contractor, and E. T. Hatch, county supervisor, were among the prominent Taylorites visiting Holbrook this week.

W. R. Johnston, Indian missionary at Indian Wells, was in town Sunday on his way to Los Angeles to visit with his wife, who is in the hospital in that city.

Ah Sing does my laundry. Ah hell! Send it to the Winslow Steam Laundry and have it done right. Watts, the barber, agent. "Service That Serves." j31tf

Forest Supervisor Charles H. Jennings, of Snowflake, accompanied by Mrs. Jennings and baby, spent Tuesday in Holbrook. Mr. Jennings attended to official business and Mrs. Jennings visited friends.

Mrs. Crippen, of the Hotel Holbrook, and Mrs. Frank Purcell went to Flagstaff the fore part of the week, taking with them Miss Evelyn, daughter of Mrs. Purcell, who will attend the normal school at that place.

H. Q. Robertson, Democratic candidate for state superintendent of public instruction, spent a few days in Holbrook this week, interviewing the voters. Mr. Robertson has been teaching in Arizona for 25 years and resides at Mesa.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Crabb and little daughter were in Holbrook Sunday on their way to their home in Linden from Flagstaff, where they had been to attend the funeral of their niece, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Crabb's little child.

Any bank can serve your purpose during times of prosperity, but in times of financial stringency your account should be in a bank that can carry you over until the sheep are sheared, lambs are fat, steers gathered or crops harvested. We do this. MERCHANTS & STOCK GROWERS BANK, Holbrook, Arizona. a7tf

Attorney E. P. Conwell, of Winslow, was in Holbrook Saturday on legal business.

Mrs. Adah Trammell and little daughter, Helen Clare, left for Glendale Monday morning to visit her sister.

Frank Wallace, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Bertha, made a flying trip to Albuquerque last Saturday.

Mrs. John Pearce and baby, of Woodruff, were in the city Wednesday. Mrs. Pearce came to have some dental work done.

Judge M. A. Crose, of Holbrook, announces himself as a candidate for county school superintendent on the Republican side of the fence.

C. I. Houck, deputy sheriff at Winslow, was circulating among his old time Holbrook friends this week. Mr. Houck is a contender for the Republican nomination for sheriff.

C. E. Owens, the sheep man, of Snowflake, was a business visitor at the county seat this week. Mr. Owens has concluded to make the race for supervisor on the Republican ticket at the coming primaries.

John Lewis, democratic candidate for assessor, and James Peterson, candidate for state senator, on the same ticket, were in the city this week from Pine Dale. Mr. Peterson went to Winslow and Mr. Lewis went up the country.

Sam W. Proctor, of Winslow, circulated among Holbrook constituents this week. Mr. Proctor is a popular and well known railroad engineer, and is a candidate for Representative in the State Legislature for Navajo county.

Assistant Forester Bert Potter, of the U. S. Forest Service, accompanied by John Kerr, of the Albuquerque office, arrived in Holbrook on Tuesday from an inspection trip of the Sitgreaves and Apache forests. They left for the east the same night.

Wm. McIntire, a former old resident of Flagstaff engaged in the sheep business, and well and favorably known in this section, is in the city. Mr. McIntire is now buying sheep and lambs for the Salt River valley market, his headquarters being in Phoenix.

Postmaster E. J. (Jack) Smith has withdrawn as a candidate for sheriff on the Republican ticket, and will continue to handle the mails, parcel post, kickers and all who have not become too sore to patronize Uncle Sam. Jack Smith is "the right man in the right place," and his decision is generally approved.

Hon. Dwight B. Heard, of the Arizona Republican at Phoenix, and one of the Progressive leaders of the state, accompanied by his son, Bartlett Heard, and their friend, John Latham, were in Holbrook Wednesday and Thursday, having returned from an outing in the White mountains, which the party declare a most delightful one. They also took in the Petrified Forest, and left this morning for the Indian reservation to visit the different interesting points, and will take in the Moqui snake dance before returning home. Mr. Heard expressed himself as much impressed with the scenic beauties of Northern Arizona, as well as its vast material resources. The trip is being made by auto.

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Brief Resume of the Latest War Developments

Developments in the war zone, which appear chiefly confined to Belgian territory are made vague owing to the strict censorship over news relating to military movements.

Direct communication by wireless was established between Germany and United States today. The first information received by this new route indicated French reverses by the Germans at Muelhausen.

Positions occupied by the main French, Belgian and British forces, however, are not permitted to be disclosed even approximately so that their plan of campaign cannot be assumed.

As to the German forces, indications from various sources point to the concentration of the main body with its right wing in Belgium and its left wing in the Duchy of Luxemburg. The German staff is to have gathered 26 army corps along the eastern frontier facing Belgium and France. Many of these troops probably are stationed in the great fortresses in Alsace and Lorraine, and along the Rhine. One dispatch asserts the defense of Germany's Russian frontier has been left to armies made up of reserves. Although all of these are trained soldiers, it would seem natural to leave as a nucleus for their organization a considerable force from the active army.

The disposition and strength of the French invaders in Alsace, of which they are said to hold a long line within the German border, are kept rigidly secret.

On the sea, the reported safe arrival in the Dardanelles of the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau, has led to rumors of their probable dismantling until the end of the war.

In the North Sea, which the British government says may be strewn with mines, the main squadrons of British battleships are still out, but their position is not publicly known. Neither is the location of the main German fleet.

Reports from Dover, at the eastern entrance to the English channel, say heavy cannonading lasting an hour was heard Thursday morning coming from the direction of the North sea.

Belgian reports assert that a strong force of German cavalry, supported by infantry and artillery, after severe fighting around Haelen, was thrown back toward Liege by a division of Belgian cavalry with infantry and artillery. The German killed and wounded are said to have numbered three-fifths of the 5,000 men engaged, while those of the Belgians are reported "relatively light."

Swiss reports assert that the Franco-German battle before Muelhausen to have been so severe that the neighboring hospital accommodations proved absolutely inadequate.

The Week's Temperatures

The following is the weather report for the week, kindly furnished by U. S. Weather Observer Thorwald Larson:

		Max.	Min.
Friday, Aug. 7	7	95	57
Saturday, "	8	93	61
Sunday, "	9	90	57
Monday, "	10	93	61
Tuesday, "	11	90	57
Wednesday, "	12	93	55
Thursday, "	13	99	58

The ladies will hold another of their bakery sales at the Woman's Club rooms tomorrow afternoon.